



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **TAKAYAMA, Toshio, et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2811**

Serial No.: **10/735,886**

Examiner: **Nitin PAREKH**

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P.T.O. Confirmation No.: **5693**

For: **SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING A MULTILAYER INTERCONNECTION  
STRUCTURE AND FABRICATION PROCESS THEREOF**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 24, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 23, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.